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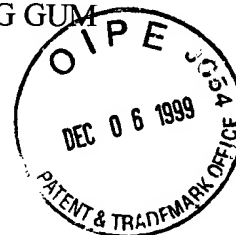
In re: Dhugga et al.
Appl. No.: 09/374,967
Filed: August 16, 1999
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MANIPULATING GUM
PRODUCTION IN PLANTS

Group Art Unit: 1635

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



November 30, 1999



**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a **ONE** month extension of time for submitting the Declaration, Surcharge and Filing Fee (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated September 1, 1999. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., November 1, 1999). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to December 1, 1999.

The required fee of \$110.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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